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5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 1-217536, published August 31, 1989 (with English abstract).
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